Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 21 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 22 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Dec 2023 at 00:38

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled and windy conditions through the coming days. Lower for rain or snow details.

Headline for Thursday 21 Dec 2023: Very windy with severe gales on the tops. Cloud and patchy rain in morning, drier brighter afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
70%	60%	50%	30%	20%	20%

Forecast for Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy during the morning with outbreaks of rain, these mainly light. Becoming drier during the afternoon with a little brightness and the odd shower. The very strong winds will be the main feature of the weather.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight and morning, becoming 70% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog above 500m overnight and during the morning, lifting and breaking during the afternoon. However, cloud still likely to reach down to around 600m in showers. Mainly good visibility away from cloud but occasionally poor in showers and very poor where low cloud covers hills.

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Forecast for Thursday 21 Dec 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/47 NW	35/48 NW	36/50 NW	34/48 NW	31/43 NW	30/42 NW	29/41 NW
300	21/42 W	22/43 W	22/45 W	21/42 W	17/36 NW	18/36 NW	17/35 W
Valley	18/40 W	18/40 W	20/43 W	19/41 W	16/35 W	16/34 W	15/33 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	7/1	7/1	7/1	6/0	6/-0	6/0
300	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/4	8/5
Valley	10/6	9/6	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/5	9/6
Freezing Level*	2500m	2200m	1700m	1500m	1300m	1400m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very windy conditions with gusts of 50 to 70mph, with progress severely impeded and a high risk of being blown over. The character of the wind gusts will change during the afternoon. Be prepared for sudden strong gusts on lee slopes for much of the day, with gusts then becoming strongest near showers later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Thu 21 Dec 2023	3.4mm	12.8mm	34.2mm

Forecast for Friday 22 Dec 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain overnight and early morning. Mainly dry with some bright intervals developing during the day then thicker cloud and outbreaks of rain or drizzle arrive in the evening.

Maximum wind: West or Northwest 30 to 40mph, gusts 55-60mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Mainly 70%, but 20% overnight and also in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud and fog above 500m, but more extensive early morning and evening. Away from cloud, mainly good visibility but poor at times in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5C rising to 9C.
At 600m: Plus 4 or 5C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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